

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

**Thursday, June 30, 2005**

**8:30 A.M.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

**Chairman Rocca** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith, Lemmons, III. (7/9)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Reps. Van Regenmorter, Palsrok. (2/9)

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Palsrok. (1/9)

**Per rule 36 (9)(d)** Representative Palsrok was excused.

**Chairman Rocca** Laid **SB 257** before the committee.

SB 257     Hammerstrom     Liquor; licenses; resort licenses for calendar years 2005 and 2006; provide for.

**Representative Lemmons, III** moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **SB 257**. **Representative Virgil Smith** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, Virgil Smith, Lemmons, III. (6/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Matt Groen**, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified before the committee in support of **SB 257**.

**Linda Gobler**, representing the Michigan Grocers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 257** but did not wish to speak.

**Lance Binoniemi**, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 257** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Wojno** moved to report **SB 257** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

**Representative Virgil Smith** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith, Lemmons, III.  
(7/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Rocca** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:05 a.m.

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Representative Tory Rocca, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070